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Raborn Resigns As Head of CIA

WASHINGTON — Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, who was Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Development when he retired from the Navy in 1963, has retired as Director of Central Intelligence after only 13 months in the post.

Named by President Johnson to succeed Raborn is Richard M. Helms, a 53-year-old former foreign correspondent, who had served in the Navy during World War as a lieutenant jaygee with the Office of Strategic Services.

Raborn was appointed CIA head in April 1965 to succeed John A. McCone. The admiral had directed the Polaris program for the Navy.

Helms has been deputy director of the CIA. As director he also will preside over the entire intelligence community, including important intelligence organizations of the State and Defense Departments and smaller units dealing with foreign affairs at the Atomic Energy Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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